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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHDS/RSA/SFCP - NOMINEES FROM JAPAN TO PARTICIPATE INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON REHABILITATION ENGINEERING, SPRING 1979 IN POLAND

PASS TO: DR. JUSTIN BLOOM, SCI.

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION ADVISES THAT APPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO HOLD AN INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON REHABILITATION ENGINEERING IN POZNAN, POLAND DURING THE LATE SPRING OF 1979. THIS MEETING IS JOINTLY SPONSORED AND FUNDED BY THE RSA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND.

2. DURING THE VISIT OF MR. JOSEPH E. TRAUB TO JAPAN IN NOVEMBER 1977, DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD WITH EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICIALS AND SCIENTISTS AND GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN OFFICIALS REGARDING A GROUP REPRESENTING JAPAN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING IN POZNAN. TRAUB ADVISED EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT CONTACTS WITH EMBASSY TOKYO WOULD OCCUR ASAP FOLLOWING FINAL APPROVAL FOR MEETING IN POLAND REQUESTING UNCLASSIFIED

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PARTICIPANTS FROM JAPAN.

3. PROVISION IS BEING MADE BY RSA AND GOP TO PROVIDE ROUND-TRIP AIR COACH TRANSPORTATION FROM CITY OF ORIGIN TO POZNAN, POLAND PLUS FOOD, LODGING AND INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR THREE PARTICIPANTS FROM JAPAN. RSA SUGGESTS EMBASSY CONTACT DR. SHUICHI KAKURAI,

DIRECTOR, TOKYO METROPOLITAN PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND MR. SHIGENO OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE TO REQUEST NAMES, ADDRESS AND AFFILIATION OF NOMINEE PARTICIPANTS FROM JAPAN. RSA FURTHER SUGGESTS TWO SCIENTISTS IN REHABILITATION ENGINEERING AND ONE HIGH LEVEL RESPONSIBLE GOP OFFICER IN REHABILITATION BE NOMINATED IF POSSIBLE.

4. NAMES OF NOMINEES ARE NEEDED BY RSA ASAP FOR SUBMISSION FOR CLEARANCE TO GOVERNMENT OF POLAND.

5. AS EMBASSY OFFICIAL IS AWARE, RSA IS HOPINGGOJ WILL SPONSOR SIMILAR MEETING IN JAPAN DURING 1980.

6. RSA APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE REQUESTED HEREIN. CHRISTOPHER

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